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F. A. LEE.

BOERS RENEW WAR.

They Are Causing British Trouble at Several Points.

NUMBER INCREASING.

They Attack Brabant's Forces at Wepener—Burghers Going Towards Springfontein—Plumer Defeated by the Boers.

London, April 10.—The Boer attack on Brabant's forces at Wepener was resumed again at dawn today. The enemy's attack on three sides Monday lasted until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. When the firing ceased it was believed the enemy had been beaten off, but it is announced from Aliwal North that fighting has again begun.

Brabant's force number from 2000 to 3000 and held a position in the rough country. It is not known what the numerical strength of the Boers are, but whatever it may be, it is being rapidly augmented.

A body of 2000 Boers are marching towards Springfontein from Smithfield between Wepener and Springfontein.

Detonation of heavy guns were heard at Maseru Monday. Sir Godfrey Lagden, British resident commissioner of Basutoland, has left Maseru for the border.

Events in the southeast portion of the Free State have caused the Eighth division, which had been ordered to Fourteen streams, to be diverted to Springfontein.

Mysterious movements of troops at Bloemfontein are proceeding. Newspaper correspondents are not allowed to telegraph their destination and the presumption is that Roberts is making dispositions to cut off raiding Boer forces when they try to withdraw northward from the pursuing British columns.

The appearance of the Boers in occupied country has caused a revival of the warlike feeling among the Free Staters of Paarsmatt and Philippolis districts. Federal agents are getting details of the surrendered Boers and owing to British garrisons being withdrawn from these districts British residents are uneasy and have sent delegates to Springfontein to ask for help. They were told that steps for their defense will be immediately taken.

The Boers are reported to have ventured south of Biggarsburg and to be posting heavy guns four miles north of Elandslaagte. They also are said to have fortified the vicinity of Wessels Nek.

General Sir Frederick Carrington has reached Cape Town and is going to Beira, Portuguese East Africa, forthwith.

The war office proposes to land at Cape Town before the end of May 20,000 horses which will be conveyed there in 23 steamers sailing from New Orleans, Buenos Ayres and Australia ports.

PLUMER HARD PUSHED.

Boers Run Him for Ten Miles from Relief of Mafeking.

Gaberones, April 1.—Yesterday Col. Plumer with 270 mounted men and a few infantry with Maxim gun arrived at Ramathlabama where he left his dismounted men and proceeding along the railroad to within sight of Mafeking. The advance guard, under Col. White, encountered a large body of Boers and almost simultaneously the left and right flanks were attacked and sharp fighting followed. The Boers were in a crescent form and outnumbered the British two to one. They advanced with skill and stubbornness and persistently endeavored to encircle the British.

After holding his ground for an hour Colonel Plumer retired with the Boers following him up. Fighting continued throughout the 10 miles retreat to Ramathlabama, where the British Maxim gun was brought into play. After a stiff fight Colonel Plumer reached his camp.

The British casualties were: Killed—three officers and seven men; wounded—three officers and 24 men; missing, 11. The Boer loss is unknown.

Fighting Around Elandslaagte.

Pietermaritzburg, April 10.—Heavy cannonading commenced this morning in the vicinity of Elandslaagte.

Latest from Mafeking.

Bulawayo, April 10.—Colonel Baden Powell wires from Mafeking under date of March 27, confirming the report that the Boers had been pushed back so far that the town is comparatively out of range of musketry. He concludes, saying: "All promises well for the eventually cutting off of this force."

Cronje Reaches St. Helena.

Island of St. Helena, April 10.—The steamers Nobe and Milwaukee have arrived here with the Boer prisoners. Their health is good, with the exception

of four cases of measles, necessitating the Milwaukee being quarantined. The prisoners are quiet and well behaved. The governor has been notified of the desire of the authorities that the prisoners be treated with every courtesy and consideration.

Boers Defeat Kaffirs.

Pretoria, April 9.—Advices from Mafeking say: band of armed Kaffirs left Mafeking through the burgher's lines during the night of April 5, and was followed and surrounded in the bush, when they were shelled by a Maxim-Nordenföldt gun. The Boers then stormed the Kaffir position, killing 31. The Kaffirs fought stubbornly. Skirmishes are reported at Biggarsburg and in the Free State mostly between patrols.

Queen Thanks Dublin Citizens.

Dublin, April 10.—Queen Victoria, through the authorities has informed the citizens of Dublin of her delight at the reception accorded her Monday.

Battle Near Sundays River.

Lady Smith, April 9.—Heavy firing was heard early this morning in the direction of Sundays river. It continued for a few hours. No details of the engagement has been received.

The Leader on the War.

London, April 10.—The Leader says: "The reports from Boer as well as from British sources of our reverses near the Bloemfontein railway are truly lamentable. They show a distinct lack of care and leading. In the face of surprises we seem utterly without resource except reliance on luck. That is a safe card to play, but a costly one."

"Lions led by asses" was an old description of the British army but we thought we had learned something of late years in the commissioned ranks. What light does this war throw upon that possibility?"

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Case of Damages Against a Railroad on Flounder of Train Dispatcher.

St. Louis, April 10.—The United States court of appeals, Judge Sanborn dissenting, has handed down an opinion in the case of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company against George C. Elliott and Fannie F. Elliott by their next friends, Jessie Brydloss and Lydia Elliott.

On June 11, 1892, W. H. Elliott, the father of George C. and Fannie F. Elliott and husband of Lydia J. Elliott, was killed in a collision on that road between McAlester and Muskogee, I. T. It was claimed in the United States court of appeals for the Indian Territory that Elliott's death was due to conflicting orders given two trains which ran together. The defense was that the fellow servant law applied to the case, but the lower court held otherwise, deciding there was a difference between the train dispatcher and the taimen, so far as the fellow servants were concerned.

Judges Caldwell and Tayer held with the lower court on this point, but Judge Sanborn dissented, holding that there is no difference and that the train dispatcher being a fellow servant with Elliott, the latter's heir had no right to damages sued for because of the carelessness of the dispatcher.

COMBS' CASE.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Postponed at Frankfort.

Frankfort, April 10.—Habeas corpus proceedings begun in behalf of "Tallow Dick" Combs, one of the Goebel suspects, in Judge Cantrill's court here. County Attorney Peltgrove presented an answer to the petition of the prisoner's counsel, and the case went over.

Not much is likely to be heard from the grand jury until it completes the investigation or returns some indictments. Judge Cantrill has forbidden local newspaper men to send out names of witnesses who are called to testify or speculate upon the nature of the evidence given.

Attorneys for both sides in the cases involving state officers, other than governor and lieutenant governor, are working on an agreement to unite upon a single case in order to secure speedy action in the circuit court of appeals, so that both cases may be taken to the United States supreme court at the same time.

Bank Vault Blown Open.

Lexington, Ky., April 10.—Expert bank robbers rode into Clay City, 50 miles from here, on the Lexington and Eastern railroad, and blew open the vault of the Clay City National bank. They were discovered, but escaped.

Death of David Hammond.

New York, April 10.—David S. Hammond, lessee of the Plaza and Murray Hill hotels, died at the latter hotel late Monday night, aged 65 years. He was owner and breeder of fine trotting horses.

Georgia Populists.

Atlanta, April 10.—Two hundred delegates of the Populist party met at the capitol to nominate a state ticket, the adoption of a platform and election of delegates to the national convention at Cincinnati.

Commodore Mayo Dead.

Washington, April 10.—Commodore

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Tom A. Searcy, Manager.

William R. Mayo, United States navy, retired, died at his home in this city Monday night, aged 76 years.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

There is a courtmartial ahead for Gen. Funston of Kansas for the execution of two Filipinos he captured.

Ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne of Duluth, Minn., is being talked of as a suitable candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket.

Ninety-three cases of plague with 25 deaths have occurred at Sydney, N. S. W.

Yellow fever is epidemic in San Salvador.

Rev. A. C. McGiffert has withdrawn from the Presbyterian church on account of criticisms.

The anricigarette ordinance of Chicago has been sustained by the United States supreme court.

Judge Caldwell of Arkansas refuses to let his name be connected with the vice presidency.

"Gettin' Money From Home"

Is a fine thing, as everyone will agree—the next best thing is keeping it at home. You may think your laundry bill is a small item when you send it away from home, but many small orders sent away make a big hole in the profits of a home enterprise.

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Is manifested by the ladies of Bryan and vicinity in our NEW Spring Goods. It you have not seen them we cordially invite you to call. We desire to call special attention to our line of wash shirt waists—the largest and prettiest in Bryan. Also to the new line of Krohn & Fecheimer ladies' fine shoes for spring and summer wear—just placed on sale and handled exclusively at

Gilmore's.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

War and Navy Departments Looking for the Best to Be Made.

Washington, April 10.—Much attention is being paid by both the war and navy departments to the question of high explosive for the use in both the military and naval service.

The war department has received a proposition from the inventor of thorite announcing his willingness to sell to the government the right to manufacture the explosive for \$150,000. Senator Proctor has introduced a bill in the senate appropriating \$500,000 for the purchase of the right. The ordinance bureau is opposed to the purchase on the ground that a superior explosive may be obtained.

Rear Admiral O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordnance of the navy department, has not yet determined to adopt any high explosive. Thorite has given highly satisfactory results, but some apprehension is felt that the ammonia may corrode metals. To settle that point Lieutenant Strauss, in charge of the Indian Head proving grounds, under instructions from Admiral O'Neil has placed the explosive near several metals. It is expected that a trial of marseite, somewhat similar in substance to thorite, will occur in a few days at the proving grounds.

Arrangements have been practically perfected by the navy department for the purchase of the submarine boat Holland. The company will deposit \$90,000 in a bank in Washington as a guarantee that it will complete the Plunger and that she will meet the requirements of the contract under which she was laid down. This sum has been paid to the company on account of the work thus far done on the Plunger.

LUDLOW RECALLED.

General Lee Will Soon Control Troops at Havana.

Washington, April 10.—Formal orders

have been issued by Secretary Root directing the detachment of Brigadier General Ludlow from the command of the city of Havana and assigning Brigadier General Lee to the command of the new department of Havana and Pinar del Rio.

These changes will occur on May 1. General Ludlow will receive instructions to report to the Secretary of war for duty as president of the war college board. General Lee and General Wilson will remain in Cuba until after the municipal elections which will determine whether the military force in the island can be further reduced.

Major General Wesley Merritt will be detached from the command of the department of the East before June 16 when he reaches the retiring age. It has been reported in army circles here that General Merritt contemplates relinquishing his post next month. In order to start for Paris, where he will attend the Paris exposition. Immediately upon his detachment General Brooke will receive orders directing him to succeed General Merritt.

General Brooke could have had orders to assume duty at Chicago but he preferred remaining on waiting orders until the vacancy occurs in the department of the east. Friends of General Brooke are very much concerned at the possibility that Gen. Otis may be assigned to command the department of the east.

Track Into San Francisco.

Chicago, April 10.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway announced the completion of its new line into San Francisco, the company having its own rails from Chicago to San Francisco. It was further stated that the road would be ready to handle freight via the new line May 1, but it is not expected that passenger trains will run before July 1.

Receivers Not Liable.

Washington, April 10.—The supreme court has decided that receivers of railroads are not liable under the United

States statute of 1875 prohibiting railroad companies from confining livestock for a longer period than 28 hours at a time without unloading them for rest, water, etc. The decision was based on the ground the statute is applicable to "companies" only.

Old Negress Dead.

Perry, O. T., April 10.—A negro woman known as Auntie Rogers, who is said to be 100 years old, and who has been married six times, died suddenly here. She was born in Georgia, and before moving west married four different negro men. After coming to the Creek Indian Nation she married an Indian. After his death she married J. S. Rodgers a white man, who died here three years ago.

Newspaper Man Assaulted.

New Albany, Ind., April 10.—Ernest I. Lewis, traveling representative for the Indianapolis Press, was assaulted here by Joseph C. Ochiltree, who took him for a Louisville newspaper man. Ochiltree belongs to a crowd which operates an alleged lottery here, and he thought Lewis was working on this matter. Lewis was badly bruised. A crowd was with Ochiltree.

Collapse of a Floor.

Corrunna, Spain, April 10.—While a priest was administering the last sacrament to a dying man in the presence of his relatives near here, the floor of the room collapsed and the dying man and four other persons were killed and 14 injured.

Dayton Defaulter Captured.

San Francisco, April 10.—Walter F. Groffe, the defaulting cashier of the Adams Express company at Dayton, O., who left the city on October 6 last, taking with him \$3000 of the corporation's money, has been arrested in this city.

The ladies aid society of the Christian church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. V. B. Hudson Thursday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend. 110

EXCURSIONS.

San Antonio—Knights Templars—April 16, 17 and 18 H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to San Antonio; fare \$5. Tickets must be signed and stamped in San Antonio for return on or before April 22. Limited extension will be given return tickets if deposited with agent of terminal line in San Antonio, to allow trip to Mexico.

Houston—H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets as follows: For trains leaving Bryan April 16 3:55 p. m., April 17 3:17 a. m. and April 17 3:55 p. m., limit April 22, fare \$3. For trains leaving Bryan April 19 3:55 p. m., April 20 3:17 a. m., and April 30 3:55 p. m., limit April 21; fare \$1.

Austin—K. of P. Convention—April 16th and 17th. H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Austin via Hempstead; fare \$4.00. Limit April 22.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce T. S. HENDERSON as a candidate for Congress from the Seventh congressional district.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

The Eagle is authorized to announce JOHN A. WAYLAND as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator from the Twelfth senatorial district, subject to the action of the democratic nominating convention.

The Eagle is authorized to announce J. R. ASTIN as a candidate for the office of state senator from the Twelfth senatorial district, subject to the action of the democratic nominating convention of said district.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce DR. J. L. FOUNTAIN as a candidate for representative in the legislature from the Fifty-fifth representative district.

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The efforts to get somebody out against Bryan and against Sayers have been in effect about equally fruitless.

The South African war situation has again become disquieting for England by giving evidence of being long drawn out, troublesome, hazardous and expensive.

Judge Reagan has declined the offer of his friends to raise for him by subscription \$10,000 to enable him to quit public life and write a history of the confederacy. He says he calculates to write such a history but expects to do so at his own expense.—Cameron Enquirer.

A Call.

To the populist of Brazos county: I hereby call a convention to meet at the court house in Bryan on Saturday April 21st at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the two state conventions, one at Ft. Worth on May 4th, to instruct the delegates to the national convention which convention to attend whether to Butler's sideshow, or to Cincinnati May 9th and whom to vote for in the convention and the other to meet in Waco on July 24th, to nominate a state ticket.

The basis of representation of both conventions is one vote for each 100 votes cast for Barnett Gibbs for governor in 1898.

Populists bear in mind the importance of attending those conventions. W. J. BROGDON, Chairman. W. W. Weaver, Secretary.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

C E Watters, Chicago; L C Sellers, Millican; G D Helsman, Waco; S A Brown, San Francisco; Eugene C Blake, St Louis; J D Bone, Houston; J R Homes, Paris; C W Wells, John Hammond, New York; Miss Ida Parker, Luling; Sam Mayer, St Louis; Y S Hatz, Burlington; W Y Ballew, Detroit; C W Carr, John Hild, Houston; J W McGlasson, Waco; H A McClatchie, Minneapolis; Ira J Kerr, College; Fred B Johnson, Anderson; R P Siddall, Navasota; F W Crutchfield, Navasota; I D Lewis, Waco; C W Gordon, Jno T Garrett, Calvert.

CENTRAL.

J W Benson, Harvey; H Smith, Chicago; W G Howard, Navasota; W H McVey, Wellborn; Wallace Hicks, Cross; Tom Hicks, City; W Hilton, Homer, La; W R Clark, Hearne; R L Pounds, Harvey; B H Hill and wife, Ladonia; S B Creagor, Navasota.

A Port Arthur preacher announces that during two months past he has not collected enough salary to pay one month's house rent, and the Herald of that city gets after its readers with a sharp stick about the matter—a case of using the editorial prod to avert the possibility of the Satanic pitchfork.

An extensive distillery in Kentucky has recently suspended operations, but there is no news of the numerous distilleries having gone anywhere.

Holy Week Services.

Holy week services at St. Andrews Episcopal Church:
Wednesday at 10 a. m.—Last address on the Mission of the Divine Healer.
Thursday at 5 p. m.—Subject, "The Holy Communion."

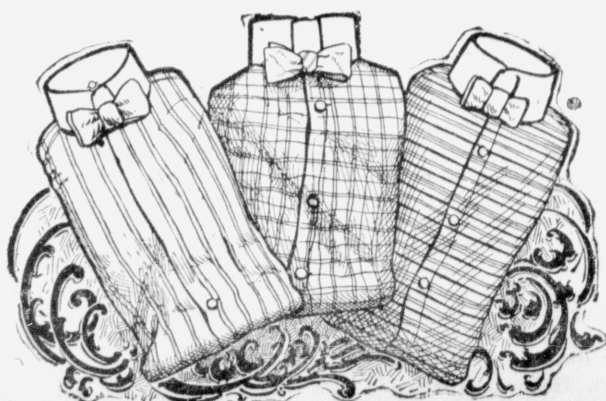
Friday (Good Friday) at 10 a. m.—Subject, "The Cross the Centre of the World's Devotion."

Herbert E. Bowers, Rector.

EASTER

FIXINGS

It isn't unreasonable to suppose that one hundred men in Bryan will indulge in a new hat for Easter—twice that many will come out with a bright new tie. If you are among this number our fine hats and neckwear will interest you.



BUT HAVE YOU SEEN OUR EASTER NECKWEAR?

No? Well then you have missed the greatest show in town. Don't lose a minute more but come at once.

SOCKS TO FIT EVERYONE.

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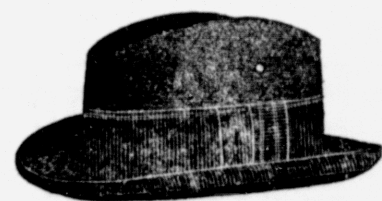
Shoe is no longer an experiment with us as it has stood the test and pronounced the best." Comes in three prices \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00. 10 shine tickets free with each pair.

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FIXINGS

There's real merit in the hats and you will like the styles. Here is a great opportunity for every man to discard his old faded winter hat and get a new one for Easter.



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Money Saved is Money Earned.

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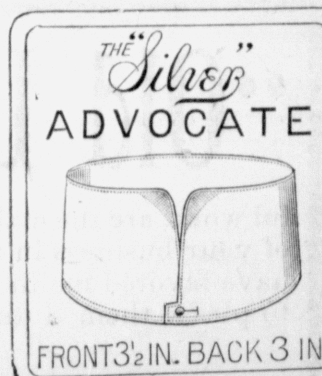
Paas Easter Egg Dyes

In tablets and calico picture papers, "all the colors of the rainbow,"—12 colors—5 cents.

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We have received and now have on sale our full spring line of Negligee Shirts, Balbriggan Underwear, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders and Hosiery. A few sample Oxfords and Sandals left, sizes 3 to 4, at 25 per cent discount. Yours to please,

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They will save you money, too, as well as your wife's health and strength, for with a Singer she will find it a pleasure to do all the family sewing.

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THE SINGER AUTOMATIC is the newest thing out—the finest thing made. Sewing like lightning with so little exertion you can hardly feel it. Saves a weakly, over-worked woman. No higher in price than the Lock-stitch. Noiseless and the lightest running machine on earth. Sold on easy payments, or reasonable discount for cash. \$10.00 all paid for your old machine. Either kind of machine left at your home for trial. Call or send for me.

O. L. Miller, Salesman Bryan.

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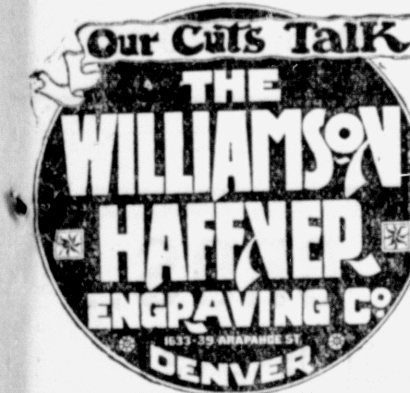
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R. L. BROGDON.

A BORN KICKER.

Fate, with wuted l.vity, hat thrown the sour and taciturn man into the company of the talkative citizen in the railway car.

"That was quite an interesting game of football, wasn't it?" said the latter, as he shoved a newspaper into the inside pocket of his fur-trimmed overcoat.

"I never read about football," was the solemn reply. "How true it is," he added almost tearfully, "that this world is but a fleeting show."

"Of course. That's one way of looking at it. I've felt that way about it myself. But let me ask you something. Are you putting in your money and hustling around to make this world any better?"

"What's the use?"

"Well, you'll excuse me for questioning you. But you're referred to the world as a fleeting show. I'm a theatrical manager, and I'm interested in anything in the show line. Now, I notice that you ain't in any hurry to get out of this world, are you?"

"No, I can't truly say that I am. The instinct of self-destruction—"

"That's all right. You didn't pay anything to get into this fleeting show, did you?"

"Certainly not."

"There you are. There's the old, old story right in a nutshell. I never in my life saw a dead head who wasn't a kicker."

Mother of 200 Children.

Miss Mary Bartelme is "little mother" to over 200 orphans and half orphans in Chicago. In 1895 she succeeded William S. Young as public guardian, and since then her time has been pretty thoroughly devoted to the troubles and needs of her little charges. When an orphan is left entirely alone in the world, when the court does not deem relatives or friends the proper persons to care for a child, or when the relatives or friends cannot agree as to its disposition, then Miss Bartelme is appointed guardian by the probate judge. Numbers of these children have incomes more than sufficient to pay for their board and clothing. In these cases families who adopt them are only called on to give them a home and an education.

Miss Bartelme's duties towards these children are to provide them homes, adjust family feuds, advise the wayward, direct the inexperienced, soothe the last hours of the dying, and carry flowers and comforts to the sick. With all these duties her time and her heart are well filled, and she has shown a remarkable adaptability for them, and an unselfish willingness in assuming them. Judge Kohlsaat says that she has lifted an enormous responsibility off the courts and has made the way easy for pro for the unfortunate little orphans.—Exchange.

Sham Battle's Funny Incident.

"A peculiar thing happened in Nashville during a sham battle," said a Memphian who was once a State militiaman. "In order to make the drill realistic it was given out that some of the men should fall as if shot, but no certain ones were specified. It was a very hot afternoon, and it struck me that it would be a good thing to fall in a shady spot and rest while the other soldiers drilled and perspired. The first shady spot we reached I fell all right but the same bright idea had struck every member of the company, and the captain suddenly turned and found his entire company 'killed.' He fined us \$5 each, and we came to life again and finished the drill." This experience is similar to that of a theatrical manager who employed colored students to represent the opposing forces in a sham battle. Certain students were instructed to fall during the engagement to represent the casualties, but at the sound of the first gun the soldiers of both armies dropped dead and put an end to the performance.

How Kings and Queens Sleep.

Emperor William is a soldier even when he goes to bed, for he sleeps on a regulation camp bed such as his officers use. The bedclothing is of the rough regimental pattern. He retires at 11 p. m. and is up and dressed a little after 5 a. m.

Queen Victoria goes to bed quite late, although she is a comparatively early riser. Year after year out her average time of going to bed, is 10:15. A lady in waiting is deputed to read her off to sleep.

The Czar of Russia has the greatest difficulty in getting a good night's rest, and yet he is what old-fashioned people call a lover of the bed. He dreads the night. His bedroom is always brilliantly lit up, like a reception room. He often suffers from acute insomnia and makes frequent use of chloral.

Queen Wilhelmina goes to bed about 11 o'clock, and gets up early. On rising she takes a stroll round the park and visits the stables. Her bedstead is of monumental size, being broad enough for six and proportionately deep.

Leopold II, the king of the Belgians, goes late to bed. He spends half the night working and reading. In strong contrast to his neighboring sovereign, he uses an ordinary bedstead without any other luxury than a quilt of swansdown. He is a very chilly mortal.

King Humbert of Italy cannot sleep except upon a very hard bed. He dispenses with the use of pillows. He uses sheets of the very coarsest we band sleeps like a top.

Right in the.

"Well, I'm glad to see that at least one of the Chicago courts is doing its share toward making the golf tournament a big thing."

"In what way?"

"By drawing attention to the links. Haven't you noticed that the trial of that other sausage-maker who murdered his wife has been started?"

An Immune.

"Do you really believe any one can remain in New York and remain absolutely ignorant of the ways of this wicked world?"

"No," answered Miss Cayenne, "not unless he happens to be chief of police or something like that."—Washington Star.

Street Unlabeled by Rats.

A very extraordinary occurrence happened the other day in Brussels. A milk woman with her cart drawn by two dogs was passing through a street in the center of the city when, of a sudden, the roadway opened, and the cart and dogs disappeared. Investigation showed that the roadway had been undermined by rats, which swarm in the neighborhood.—Independence Belge.

The man who is always telling what he would do if he were the father of some other man's boy has girls only in his family.

To Try on Wash Day.

Treat the family wash according to the following method and each piece will come out beautifully white: Cut half a cake of any good laundry soap into shavings, put into a stewpan on the stove with a quart of hot water and two large spoonfuls of borax. When the soap is dissolved and boiling rapidly pour in slowly one gill of kerosene. When the mixture forms an emulsion (which will be in three or four minutes) and boils to the top of the pan remove quickly from the fire and pour into the tub. Add immediately four large pailfuls of boiling water. Put in the clothes after rubbing a little soap into bands and most soiled parts, and press and pound them until clean—perhaps twenty minutes. Wring and pound again in clean hot water to take out the dirty suds. Rinse in blue water and hang out in the open air to dry. Kerosene is a powerful detergent, saves time and labor and does not injure the finest fabric. Used in this way—in an emulsion—its odor washes out with the soap.

AGUINALDO IN MANILA.

Government Received Advice That He Is Hiding in That City.

Washington, April 9.—In the mail from Manila to the war department there were two communications expressing conviction that Aguinaldo is hiding in that city. One of these letters is from a United States secret service official who has found conclusive evidence that the Tagal leader has been in Manila since the rebel army in Luzon were dispersed and who was said that he had not escaped by water and he was probably still concealed in the native part of town.

The other letter was from an army officer attached to headquarters, who voiced the opinion of all the higher military authorities that Aguinaldo was certainly not in any of the outlying districts on the island of Luzon, for American troops had too thoroughly overrun the entire country for the rebel chief to escape detection, especially as in every province there were enough enemies of Aguinaldo to have betrayed him to the soldiers had his presence made it possible.

Other officers recently returned from the Philippines confirm the impression that Aguinaldo would naturally seek safety in the Tagal quarter at Manila where he would probably find greater protection than in any other place in the archipelago, especially as it is not frequented by American troops or natives who sympathize with American rule. Aguinaldo is said to be devoted to his wife and children, who have been living in Manila for several months, and it is inconceivable to those who know him that he has not made frequent visits to his family. It is said that on account of his physical appearance and with his ingenuity he would incur little or no chance of detection if he assumed the guise of a native peddler or ordinary workman.

General Otis is said to have no doubt that Aguinaldo has not been out of Manila since the first of the year, but he has refused to offer any reward for his apprehension though the secret service men have every assurance that betrayal by natives would speedily follow the offer.

Every army officer who has been in the Philippines frankly declare that it has always been the ambition of every American in the service to capture Aguinaldo. The best work of officers and men has always been with the main end in view of bringing in the elusive little leader.

It is well known that General Otis expected his capture last fall in northern Luzon, and had arranged to send him to the United States. It is said that Gen. Otis has since changed his mind about the desirability of sending him away from the island and believes it best not to be embarrassed by having him on his hands, as some elements would be dissatisfied if he were not executed and others would revolt if he should not have the fullest liberty.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

General Moorman Says the Work Is in an Advanced Stage.

Louisville, April 9.—General George Moorman, adjutant general of the United Confederate Veterans has been several days conferring with the Louisville reunion committee in regard to the reunion which is to commence on May 30, next. He spent two days looking over the work which has been accomplished and is assisting the committee by his advice and experience in formulating plans for work which will occupy them between now and the date of reunion. General Moorman expresses surprise at the progress already made by the reunion committee and says at no previous reunion has the same amount of preparations and work been accomplished 60 days before the commencement.

The committees have their work well in hand and plans are already fully made for carrying out every feature of the reunion. The Confederate hall is nearing completion and will be finished in about 20 days. Low rates have been secured and arrangements have been made for the comfort of veterans while here. General Moorman commends thoughtfulness of committees in securing a band for each division in the parade. He also approves the decision of the committee that the parade will be so arranged that veterans will counter march, so that they can see each other during the progress of the parade.

Pension Court of Appeals.

Washington, April 9.—Efforts are being made by the Grand Army of the Republic to secure legislation providing for the creation of a pension court of appeals which is to pass finally on applications for pensions rejected by the pension office and interior department. General A. D. Shaw, the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and General Daniel Sickles have the matter in charge.

The Bill Is Outlined.

Washington, April 9.—The committee of the Grand Army Republic consisting of Commander-in-Chief A. D. Shaw and General Daniel Sickles, which is endeavoring to secure legislation looking to the creation of a court of pension appeals, has submitted the proposed measure to some of the most eminent jurists of the country and it has been endorsed by them. They have also conferred with the president on the subject. "Legal authorities and others who have examined the bill," said General Shaw, "are of the opinion that the measure, if it becomes a law, will justify itself by securing disinterested and prompt adjudication of pension claims. The proposed court would be composed of men of

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learning and dignity and would not, like the present board of pension of appeals, be appointed by those persons from whose rulings appeals are taken."

Rural Free Delivery Growing.

Washington, April 9.—The rural free delivery system of the postoffice department has grown to such proportions that it has been found necessary to create two new divisions to properly handle it. An order signed by the postmaster general establishes four divisions.

Gone With His Niece.

El Paso, Tex., April 9.—The eastbound Texas and Pacific train leaving here Sunday morning had on board a bride and groom who are in a peck of trouble. About four months ago, E. Bernstein, a prominent merchant of Silver City, N. M., married his brother's daughter. The bride is a very pretty young lady, 18 years of age, while the groom is 30 years old. They were married by a civil officer at Silver City. They learned the other day that their marriage was illegal as under the laws of the territory, such close intermarriage is prohibited. The couple came to El Paso and applied to the county clerk here for a marriage license, but the groom was informed that a man could not marry his niece in Texas. The groom then applied to a friend in this city for advice, and was told that in New York uncles could marry their nieces, so Mr. Bernstein and his child wife left for New York to be married again. Bernstein's El Paso friend says he was in New York recently and was invited to attend a wedding where the groom was the uncle of the bride.

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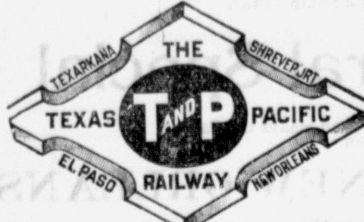
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Wouldn't Take the Nickel.

"Can't take that nickel. Give me another."

The words came from the lips of a man in a Market street trolley car the other afternoon. They were addressed to the conductor.

"What's the matter with it?" the latter queried, taking the coin and looking it over. "Kicking on that little dent in the edge?"

"Yep," replied the first speaker. "Mutilated, you know, mutilated money isn't legal tender."

There was nothing for the conductor to do but take the coin back, which he did with very bad grace. When he had received a perfect 5 cent piece the man who had made the kick turned to a passenger.

"Perhaps you think I was unnecessarily particular," said he, "but it's a little fad of mine. It had its origination one day when I wasn't so particular. I handed a conductor a 10-cent piece and received a nickel that didn't look so bad, although it was by no means perfect. Well, after I had concluded my business I got on board a car to come back down town. It happened to be the same car. When the conductor came along I handed him the nickel. He looked at it, smiled contemptuously and handed it back.

"Can't take it," he said; 'too much battered.'

I nearly fell off my seat with astonishment. When I recovered I shoved the coin at him again.

"You'll have to take it," I declared; 'I got it from you not an hour ago.'

The conductor smiled at me sarcastically.

"That's what they all say," he retorted, "but it won't go with me. I never gave you any such looking coin as that. Come, hurry up and pay your fare. I can't be standing here all day.

"Mad as a hornet. I searched through my pocket for another coin, but the nickel represented the last cent I had with me. I told the conductor so.

"Huh!" he exclaimed, "trying to force me to take that nickel, are you? Well, I won't take it, and if you haven't anything else you might as well pile off."

"And 'pile off' I did. Since that day I have refused to accept any but perfectly legitimate coin from trolley car conductors, and I'm going to keep on refusing, too, just as long as I ride on trolley cars."

Actors' Church Alliance.

It is proposed by the Actors' Church Alliance of America, the object of which is to bring actors into closer communication with the church throughout the country, to have a clergyman member of the alliance in every city to look after the spiritual welfare of the actors there. The organization also purposes undertaking to abolish all Sunday performances of any character by law. The opening meeting in New York the other day was presided over by Bishop Potter, who said he had never been in a theater in his life. Not because he thought it wrong to go there, but because he deemed it inexpedient to do so. He warmly commended the purpose of the alliance and he promised it the support of the church. Incidentally he told of his warm affection for Charlotte Cushman and John Gilbert. One day the bishop and Mr. Gilbert bowed to each other in a street car. "Who is that bishop?" asked Bishop Potter's companion. "He's not a bishop," said the reverend gentleman. "Well, he looks like one." was the reply.

There Are Others.

"No," said the candid French citizen, "I must confess that I don't know a thing about the facts in the Dreyfus case."

"Don't speak it so loud!" exclaimed the cautious friend. "If they hear that they will be sure to have you up as a witness in the suicide."

Latest Improvements.

"Did you read about that fellow who attempted to murder a girl and then committed suicide?"

"Well, that is an improvement on the usual style of committing the murder and attempting the suicide."

The Cry for Young Men.

The Chicago Chronicle has become somewhat alarmed at what it calls the "Cry for Young Men," by which it means the coming habit of substituting young men for the middle-aged and old men in productive enterprises. Despite the disposition of such journals as the Washington Post to pooh-pooh this alarm, the Chicago Chronicle raises a very important question. It is true that the tendency of modern industry is to retire workmen at a relatively early age and fill their places with young men. One great cause of this is the constant introduction of revolutionizing methods and machinery. When a man has worked at an industry forty years, he is not so alert in adapting himself to new machinery as is a young man. The inevitable tendency is to drop him out, and when once out it is doubly difficult for him to be employed, except at some more simple and lower-paid occupation.

This is one of the grandest phases of a rapidly progressive industrial era, but the remedy is not to stop the progress or to insist that laborers shall be retained after they have ceased to be useful. The real remedy is a system of insurance, the payment of which shall be a part of regular cost of production. It should begin when the employee commences work, at whatever age, and when he reaches a certain point of "diminishing returns," or declining economic efficiency, say the age of 60, enable him to retire on at least three-quarter wages. This would eliminate all element of charity, dispel the fear of humiliating dependence in old age, and relieve the employers from the odium of heartlessly discharging aged and faithful laborers.

Designated by Nicknames.

In many places in Great Britain, and especially in some of the fishing villages of Cornwall and of certain parts of Scotland, such a thing as a genuine surname is never even heard; every man in the place is known by a nickname.

In most of these villages this has been brought about originally by the fact that all the inhabitants have only had very few surnames among them. One or two prevailing families have represented the population and have married and intermarried, till trying to distinguish a man by his surname has only created confusion. And even some of the nicknames have begun to act in the same way. At a village not very far from Wick that the writer knows of some fisherman had originally been nicknamed "Dumpy," and had left so many descendants that other specific nicknames had been necessary to distinguish which of the "Dumpsies" was meant on given occasions.

At another village, not far from this one, several nicknames have in the same way become the only known family names. The writer was once in the general shops here, when a small boy came in and asked for some article, stating that it was for "Blower."

"Blower?" said the shopkeeper—"which Blower? There are scores of Blowers."

The child answered at once: "It's for bow-leggit Blower, red-legged (eared) Blower's laddie."—London Answers.

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son.

Col. Harvey Mitchell left yesterday
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ten in the anxiety felt about the capers
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Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Tem-
plar held a meeting yesterday after-
noon for initiation work.

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Harry J. MacNair of Navasota has
been employed as an engineer on the
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from Calvert to Marlin.

Ed Phillips, a young negro, was shot
in Burleson county Saturday night,
and came across the river into Brazos
county where he died Monday. A
young negro named Parker, who made
his escape, is charged with the killing.
He is a son of Jonas Parker, and the
deceased a son of Marshall Phillips,
both of whom are well known negroes,
owning farms.

Parties who visited the Brazos river
yesterday afternoon reported it out all
over the bottom in the vicinity of Jones
bridge, and over most of the land in the
lower bottom below. The river was
about at a stand when they left, hav-
ing doubtless reached its highest
point. Estimates place it at from two
and a half to five and a half feet lower
than last year's rise.

Mrs. Anna Gaines Atwood will give
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any kind. This lady's reputation as a
seer as well as healer is well known in
Texas. At Exchange hotel, Bryan,
April 16 and 17.

Mr. W. Hilton of Homer, La., is in
the city prospecting with a view to
opening a new dry goods house here by
August 1, if he can secure a suitable lo-
cation. Mr. Hilton is very favorably
impressed with the town and the out-
look here for business.

Miss Agnes Horlock of Navasota, and
Mr. G. W. Jackson of Memphis were
married at the home of the brides par-
ents in Navasota Sunday afternoon.
Miss Horlock was well known and pop-
ular in Bryan.

A. P. Buchanan returned from Dallas
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Miss Georgia White of Wixon is visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Ben Priddy.

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Dr. Law of this city received a tele-
gram yesterday announcing the death
of Mr. Thos. Henderson at Marshall
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GOES AGAINST CLARK.

Senate Committee Decides He Is Not
Entitled to His Seat.

DECISION UNANIMOUS

While the Report Declares His Seat
Vacant it Does Not Expel Him.
Time Fixed for Taking Vote
on the Quay Case.

Washington, April 10.—The senate
committee on privileges and elections
has decided unanimously in favor of un-
seating Senator Clark of Montana. The
report declared the seat of Senator Clark
vacant, not expelling him.

The decision was reached after two
hours sitting at which all members of
the committee were present except one.
The absentee was Senator Caffery of
Louisiana and he wired his vote in op-
position to Mr. Clark. The ballot was
not taken until all the members present
had expressed themselves upon the
question, some of them speaking at some
length and all expressing different
shades of opinion.

Vote on the Quay Case Fixed.

Washington, April 10.—The senate has
agreed to vote on the Quay case on
April 24, at 4 p. m.

Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, April 10.—After some
discussion the senate Monday rejected
the sectarian school amendment to the
Indian appropriation bill offered by Mr.
Jones (Dem. Ark.), by a vote of 30 to 16.

As has been the practice for two or
three years, the free homes measure was
offered as an amendment to the bill, but
it was ruled out on the ground that it
was not general and therefore not ger-
mane to an appropriation. Without di-
vision the bill was passed. The measure
carried about \$8,400,000.

At the opening session the bill for the
government of Hawaii, as passed by the
house, was presented and at the request
of Mr. Cullom, was ordered printed.
Mr. Cullom said he would not at present
ask for a conference.

Mr. Gallinger, in presenting a petition
from the association of machinists, pray-
ing that work on warships be done in
the government navyyards instead of
the shops of private corporations, said
he thought the work ought to be done
in the navyyards despite the plea of
economy against it.

A discussion of the muzzling of dogs
as a preventive of hydrophobia was pre-
cipitated by the petition by Mr. Gal-
linger of letters and petitions protesting
against the order of the commissioners
of the District of Columbia requiring
the muzzling of dogs.

Bills were passed to attach Foard
county, Texas, to the Fort Worth di-
vision of the northern judicial district
of Texas and to create the northwestern
division of the northern district of
Georgia.

An unsuccessful effort was made to
agree upon a date for a vote on the res-
olution relative to the seating of Mr.
Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania,
but the case went over with the under-
standing that Mr. Chandler today
would ask that a date be fixed for a vote.

At the opening of the session of the
house Mr. Wilson of Idaho called up
the following resolution of inquiry
which was adopted:

"Resolved, that the secretary of the
interior be required to inform the house
the number of acres of land now in-
cluded within the forest reserves belong-
ing to land granted railways or other
corporations at the time of the creation
of such forest reserves; also the amount
of lieu scrip issued therefor also that ex-
tensions of existing reserves are in con-
templation with the amount of railway
grants in proposed reserves or exten-
sions and the number of acres located
by forest reserve script."

A bill was passed to extend the pro-
visions of the act of Jan. 5, 1893 to all
Mexican soldiers pensionable under law.
The house then went into committee
of the whole and took up the considera-
tion of the appropriation bill.

Senate Bill Accepted.

Washington, April 10.—At a special
meeting of the ways and means com-
mittee it was decided by a vote of 8 to
5 to report the Puerto Rico bill as it
passed the senate without amendment
and to move a concurrence in the senate
amendments.

This means the acceptance of a territo-
rial form of government for Puerto Rico
as added to the bill by the senate and
other lesser changes on tariff and other
features.

The vote on concurrence in the senate
bill was on party lines with the excep-
tion of McCall of Massachusetts, the
Republican member of the committee,
who first dissented from the bill.

Gage Reports a Surplus.

Washington, April 10.—In reply to the
resolution of the house Secretary Gage
informs that body that there will be a
surplus of about \$10,000,000 the fiscal
year ending June 30, 1900, and \$82,000,
000 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901.

Refused to Surrender.

Brownsville, Tenn., April 10.—Robert
Matthews, the negro who shot and
wounded Deputy Sheriff W. B. Nash
Sunday morning, while the latter was
attempting to serve a warrant upon him,
charging highway robbery, was over-
taken by a posse under Sheriff Shaw and
upon refusing to surrender was shot to
death.

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Situation at Austin Showing Much Improvement.

DAMAGE IS SERIOUS.

Crops Along the Streams Ruined and Loss to Property and Livestock Enormous—Great Loss to the Railroads.

Austin, April 10.—The flood situation here and at Bastrop is improved, but at Smithville and LaGrange the situation looks grave.

The scene of devastation in the Colorado valley adjacent to Austin, and ruin and desolation are apparent on all sides. What was once a fine, smooth bottom farm has furrows washed in it and in some places rocks and gravel cover acres of the surface where there was once fertile soil. Some barns and houses were washed completely away, while others were only carried a short distance. Thousands of fish of every description were left on the land by the receding waters.

The governor has given Mr. McCall \$500 out of the remainder of the Brazos flood sufferers' fund to alleviate the distress of the families who lost house and home. The families of the victims of the powerhouse are nearly all in destitute circumstances, and the funeral expenses will be defrayed out of the \$500.

The funerals of the men recovered from the powerhouse took place Monday. They were: Walter Blassman, Dick Morris, Alfred and Waldo Johnson, Frank Pinget, Joe Newman and John Bois.

The body of Frank Fitzgerald has not been recovered yet, and is the only one left in the powerhouse.

Definite steps have been taken in regard to water and lights.

The city's pumps are saved and while some of the electrical machinery is lost, the superintendent reports officially that some can be saved and probably quite a lot of it, provided the second rise, now coming on, does not further wreck the powerhouse.

The names of the victims can only be ascertained in eight instances and it is impossible to find out who the women and children were who were reported floating down the river.

LaGrange Is Excited.

LaGrange, Tex., April 10.—The lower part of the town is inundated and people are forced to abandon their homes. The water is within one block of the public square and still rising. The total rise of the water is 47 feet. This is to be followed by the Concho river flood. The loss in property is heavy. Schools have closed and several of the business houses closed their doors. People are greatly excited. Those fortunate with higher locations are assisting the sufferers.

Rising at Smithville.

Smithville, Tex., April 10.—The river is slowly rising now. Late news from Bastrop is that the second rise has struck there. No estimate can be made of the damage here until the water goes down. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas track is badly washed out five miles south of here and no trains have reached here from the south. The situation is getting serious and great fear is felt over the result of the second rise.

Crops Ruined Near Bryan.

Bryan, Tex., April 10.—The Brazos river over the lower Brazos bottom and rising. All stock has doubtless been gotten out safely and the principal damage will result from having to replant crops.

Blanco River Rampant.

Blanco, Tex., April 10.—Blanco river is higher than it has been since 1895. This rise is five feet lower than 1885. The rain damaged the corn crop considerably by washing.

Damage Near Gatesville.

Gatesville, Tex., April 10.—The river at this point is 18 inches higher than last June, the highest ever known by the oldest settler. The damage to farms is greater than last year. In many places corn will have to be planted over.

Brazos Rising at Granbury.

Granbury, Tex., April 10.—The Brazos is rising again. The water from local rains has passed and it is now a bright red color, from the Clear Fork, which is the most feared. The water stands now about the mark reached last year, which covers nearly all the first bottom, but not much farming land.

Loss at Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., April 10.—The Rio Grande has destroyed all valley crops above Laredo.

Many small houses near the bank of the river were washed away, but as yet no loss of life has been reported.

Bastrop Rests Easy.

Bastrop, Tex., April 10.—The Colorado river here has fallen some. The damage is not so great as reported. The lowlands are submerged. Very few cattle were lost. The refugees have all come in from the hills and the scare is over for the present.

Eight Lives Reported Lost.

Sterling City, April 10.—The torrents in the North Concho is appalling. Numbers of livestock are drowned, farms

ruined, fences gone and crops swept away.

A messenger from the 7D ranch reports a family of eight persons who were camped on the main Concho all drowned. Ten miles of the 7D pasture fence was swept away. It is impossible to get details.

Loss in Guadalupe Valley.

Gonzales, Tex., April 10.—The most disastrous flood known in the history of Gonzales county is now venting its fury throughout the magnificent Guadalupe valley. The waters leave destruction and desolation broadcast in their wake. Numberless cattle, horses and hogs were carried away by the rushing tide.

Heavy Loss of Livestock.

San Angelo, Tex., April 10.—The loss in livestock by the flood is heavier than it was at first thought to be.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that five travelers camped on the Middle Concho were drowned.

MESSAGE TO KRUGER.

Philadelphia School Children Send the Boers Sympathy.

Philadelphia, April 10.—One of the greatest demonstrations of sympathy, both in the number of participants and enthusiasm displayed ever shown in this city for any foreign nation, took place last night when the Academy of Music was jammed with people for the purpose of taking part in the Philadelphia school boys pro-Boer rally. The primary object of the gathering was to send a message of greeting to President Kruger signed by 22,000 pupils of the public schools of this city. So great was the crush, mostly of the younger generation, that many thousands were unable to get near the doors, and the mass of struggling people was entertained by music outside while the meeting inside was in progress.

Judge William N. Nashman of this city presided and those addressing the meeting were Webster Davis, ex-District Attorney George H. Graham of this city, P. Louter Wessels of Bloemfontein and Thomas J. Meek, a pupil of the high school of this city. Edward Markham, the poet, recited his "Ode to Lincoln." Three hundred singers of the United Singing society of Philadelphia sang the Transvaal Volkslied and American patriotic songs.

After the speechmaking was over James F. Smith, a 16-year-old messenger boy, was called to the stand by means of the regulation call box and was given the message signed by the school boys with instructions to proceed to Pretoria and to hand it personally to President Kruger.

The messenger, accompanied by three high school boys, left for New York and tomorrow they will be tendered a reception at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel by the students of the public schools of Greater New York. Tomorrow the messenger will sail on the St. Louis and before the vessel reaches Southampton he will be taken off by a French tender and landed at Havre, France, in order to avoid English territory.

The message to President Kruger is as follows:

"We, the undersigned students of the public schools of Philadelphia, the city where our own forefathers enlisted in their splendid and successful struggle against English oppression, desire to express to you and to the fighting men of the South African republic their great admiration for the genius and courage that has checked English invasion of the Transvaal and the undersigned extend their most earnest wishes that in the end the South African republic will triumph over England in a war in which the Boer cause is noble, the English cause unjust."

Captain Ostheim Suicides.

Chicago, April 10.—Captain Louis Ostheim of the First United States artillery was found dead in his room at the Auditorium annex late Sunday night. There was a bullet wound in his right temple. Under his body was a new revolver. Life apparently had been extinct since Saturday night. According to announcements in the Chicago papers Captain Louis Ostheim and Mrs. Eva Bruce Wood were to have been married in this city Monday at the residence of the bride's uncle, Walter B. Phister. After the ceremony Captain Ostheim and his bride were to leave immediately for the east. The cause of the suicide is a mystery.

The coroner's jury at Chicago decided that Captain Ostheim died by accident and not suicide.

Missouri Populists.

Kansas City, April 10.—At a meeting of the Populist central committee here it was voted to hold a mass convention in Kansas City on April 30, for the purpose of nominating a Populist state ticket. After the meeting Chairman Little stated that there would be no fusion with the Democrats on a state ticket in Missouri, and that the Populist would nominate their own ticket and vote for their own candidates. Mr. Little expressed a preference for Bryan and Caldwell.

Work on Convention Hall.

Kansas City, April 10.—Plans for erecting a new convention hall have practically been completed and the work of removing the debris from the site is proceeding actively. The hall directors have on hand \$235,000 available for the new building which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000. Delegations continue to sign contracts for quarters at the different hotels.

Ratified by the President.

Washington, April 10.—The president has ratified The Hague conventions providing for universal arbitration of international disputes and for the regulation of the use of warlike instruments.

Broiled Frog Legs.

Frogs' legs must be broiled over a quick fire, quick enough to brown them crisply on the outside without charring the inside. While cooking, season lightly with a dressing of salt, pepper and melted butter, and just before serving squeeze a few drops of lemon juice on each morsel. Serve immediately with buttered toast.

A Child's Vain Wish.

Little Edward—I wisht I had whiskers like papa.
Mamma—Why, darling?
Little Edward—Then you couldn't always see when my neck needed washin'.

A Military Dog.

One of the most popular characters on the rock of Gibraltar is no more. Smiler, for that was the name of the garrison guardroom dog, broke his leg so badly through slipping on a rock that he had to be shot to put him out of his agony. The little dog was at home in all the guardrooms on the frontier, and would sometimes patronize one, sometimes another. Smiler was a great pet, both with officers and men. He constituted himself an extra sentry, kept on "sentry go" all through the night, and could hear the field officer of the day approaching long before the human sentry could. He always attended guardmounting parade, and there selected the guard that he would favor with his presence for the next twenty-four hours.

A Snoring Premier.

During the all-night sitting of the New South Wales legislative assembly this week the premier, Mr. Reid, spent a large part of the night in slumber on the opposition benches. The incident did not escape notice, as the rotund attitude of the sleepy premier and his nasal performances compelled attention from all parts of the house. Eventually it was satirically demanded why the leader of the government should persist in remaining on the opposition side of the house. Mr. Barton promptly and wittily defended his new colleague by asking "Why should he not be there? Is he not now my sleeping partner?"—Sidney Telegraph.

Feeding the Bugs.

Edward G. Uihlein, former the park commissioner of Chicago, had a large collection of rare flowers, shrubs and trees from all parts of the world, of which the bugs were just as appreciative as he was himself. As soon as he would get some rare specimen the bugs would pounce upon it and devour it. Many times bugs from foreign lands, like the red and green flies, would arrive with plants and start their deadly work. Finally, however, Mr. Uihlein fixed on the plan of putting a scooped-out potato near each plant. This decoy meal proved a great success, and the bugs now feed on potato and leave the plants' roots alone.

Some Men Who Don't Know

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